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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOMAS NORDSTROM ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/555,816 :
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TO, DATA SCRAMBLER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, above the title, insert --TITLE OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

between lines 5 and 6, insert --Discussion of the Background--;

between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: